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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN PROJECT IN WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST. WMO SECRETARY
GENERAL, WHO HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM GENEVA MOST OF PERIOD NOW
STATES THAT HE DID NOT INTEND TO GIVE IMPRESSION THAT FURTHER
RE-EXAMINING OF THE PROJECT WOULD BE MADE BY THE SECRETARIAT. HE
FEELS THAT RESPONSIBILITY OF ASSISTANCE IN THE VAP PROGRAM IS NOW
IN HANDS OF MEMBERS WHO MAY WISH TO HELP. WHILE HE DID NOT
SPECIFICALLY RULE OUT THIS POSSIBILITY, THE IMPLICATION
WAS THAT USE OF VAP CASH FUNDS WOULD ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF
OTHER COMPONENTS OF PROJECT COULD BE SUPPORTED BY GOVERNMENTS.

2. FYI: SECRETARY GENERAL DAVIES EXPRESSION OF "SURPRISE" IS
PROBABLY HIS MEANS OF TRYING TO KEEP A FAVORABLE STANCE ON PART
OF SECRETARIAT TOWARDS ANY REQUEST FROM HIS CONSTITUENTS. HE
WAS BRIEFED BEFORE HIS VISIT TO ROMANIA ON STATUS OF PROJECT
AND HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT THE US DID NOT INTEND TO
SUPPORT IT. END FYI.

3. THE APPLICATION OF MINI-COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY TO PROJECTS OF THIS
TYPE IS BEING FURTHER DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE SECRETARIAT AND THE
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US, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO IMPROVEMENT OF REGIONAL

TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER (RTC) IN CAIRO. UNDERSTAND THAT
THEIR USE NOT LIKELY AT THIS STAGE OF THAT PROJECT DEVELOPMENT.
IT IS NOT KNOWN HERE WHETHER THIS QUESTION IS STILL BEING ACTIVELY
CONSIDERED BY ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES. IF SO, IT MAY BE USEFUL
FOR WASSHINGTON TO INDICATE ITS LATES VIEWS ON THE AVAILABILITY
OF A US EXPERT TO REVIEW THE POTENTIAL USE OF MINI-COMPUTER
IN BUCHAREST SHOULD ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES SO DESIRE.DALE

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